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Serial No. : 10/616,677

Examiner R. Blackman

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For : DIGITAL PROJECTOR ACCESS PANEL

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Sir:

SECOND DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

I declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor who, on July 8, 2003, filed the above-identified application. At the time of such invention, I was an employee of Hewlett-Packard Company.
2. Prior to September 1, 2002, the effective date of Taiwan Patent No. 500968 to Peng et al., I conceived of my invention, and diligently worked toward reducing my invention to practice.
3. In support of this declaration, I am submitting an illustration of my concept as Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 was prepared prior to the September 1, 2002 effective date of Taiwan Patent No. 500968.
4. At the time of preparing Exhibit 1, which preceded September 1, 2002, I had conceived of a digital projector, comprising: a projector housing; and a manually openable panel that provides access to the interior of the projector housing, where the panel remains connected to the projector housing while open;

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where the panel provides access to a projector component that is a control panel, and where the control panel is accessible when the panel is closed.

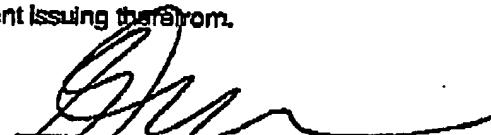
5. I also had conceived of a method of changing a lamp in a digital projector, where the digital projector includes a manually openable panel that provides access to the lamp, and that remains connected to the projector while open, and where the digital projector is mounted to a ceiling, the method comprising: manually opening the panel; removing a lamp module from the projector; removing the lamp from the lamp module; inserting a replacement lamp in the lamp module; and inserting the lamp module in the projector.

6. Following my conception prior to September 1, 2002, I diligently worked toward reducing my invention to practice, and on July 8, 2003, filed the present patent application.

7. All acts set forth herein and/or relied upon for the purpose of establishing invention prior to September 1, 2002 were carried out in the United States.

8. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code. We understand that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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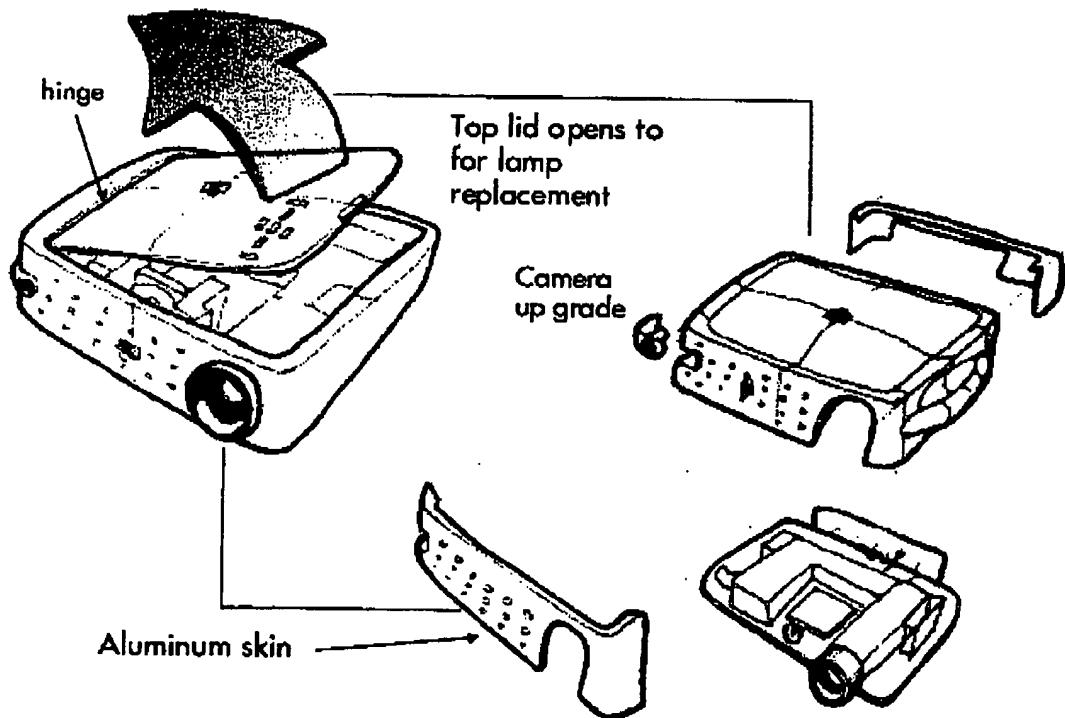


Exhibit 1

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